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PATENT APPLICATION

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Filed: August 27, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM	)	
AND CONTROL METHOD	:	
THEREFOR	)	September 12, 2007

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, together with a full English translation of the '471 document and an English Abstract for the '242 document.

The cited documents may be pertinent because they were cited in an Office Action dated June 15, 2007 in a counterpart Japanese application. A copy of the Office Action is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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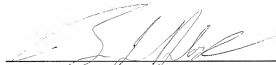
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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